

## MOCK TEST 25

**79 Consider the following statements.**

**Assertion (A):** Peninsular Rivers are usually ephemeral in nature.

**Reason(R):** Source of water for the peninsular rivers is mainly Monsoon rainfall.

In the context of the above, which of these is correct?

- A. A is correct, and R is an appropriate explanation of A.
- B. A is correct, but R is not an appropriate explanation of A.
- C. A is incorrect, but R is correct.
- D. Both A and R are incorrect

**80 The portal 'ENSURE', which has been launched by Ministry of Agriculture for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), was developed by which organisation?**

- A. SIDBI
- B. NABARD
- C. SEBI
- D. RBI

**81 Disputes relating to the election of members of Parliament and state legislatures fall under which of the respective jurisdictions of the High Courts?**

- A. Original jurisdiction
- B. Exclusive jurisdiction
- C. Writ jurisdiction
- D. Appellate jurisdiction

**82 This river originates from the Rakas Lake, which is connected to the Manasarovar lake by a stream, in Tibet. Its flows in a north-westerly direction and enters Himachal Pradesh at the Shipki Pass, where it is joined by the Spiti river. It is?**

- A. Jhelum
- B. Beas
- C. Sutlej
- D. Chenab

**83 Which of the following mechanisms exist for the development of "Tribes and Tribal Areas" in India?**

- A. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP)
- B. Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India
- C. Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisation working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes
- D. All of the above

**84 What is the correct sequence of the rivers- Godavari, Mahanadi, Narmada and Tapi in the descending order of their lengths?**

- A. Godavari- Mahanadi - Narmada-Tapi
- B. Godavari- Narmada- Mahanadi- Tapi
- C. Narmada- Godavari- Tapi- Mahanadi
- D. Narmada- Tapi- Godavari- Mahanadi

**85 Consider the following about E-Gold in India.**

- 1. E-gold is held electronically in the demat form and cannot be freely converted into physical gold.
- 2. E-gold is offered by the National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL)

Which of the above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. None

**86 The wages/salaries of the central government employees are revised (Dearness Allowance) on the basis of the changes occurring in which of these indexes?**

- A. CPI- Agricultural labourers
- B. CPI- Urban non-manual employees
- C. CPI - Industrial Workers
- D. CPI – Rural

**87 Consider the following rivers:**

- 1. Barak
- 2. Lohit
- 3. Subansiri

Which of the above flows / flow through Arunachal Pradesh?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1 only

**88 Which among the following is not a mitigation mechanism for Landslides?**

- A. Hazard mapping
- B. Construction of retention wall
- C. Decrease in the vegetation cover
- D. The surface drainage control works

**89 Consider the following pairs:**

- | Rivers      | origin places            |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mahanadi | Raipur                   |
| 2. Krishna  | Mahabaleshwar            |
| 3. Kaveri   | Brahmagiri hills, Kogadu |
| 4. Godavari | Aurangabad               |

Which of the above is/ are correctly matched?

- A. Only 2 and 3
- B. Only 1, 2 and 4
- C. Only 2 and 4
- D. 1, 2 and 3

**90 Consider the following factors with regards to Soil formation :**

- 1. Parent rock
- 2. Climate
- 3. Relief

Which of these factors affect soil formation?

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 and 3 only